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Federal Communications Commission
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Re: RM No. 11659

Technology is advancing at a very rapid pace. Each day we open our notebooks, laptops, cell phones and other wireless devices and are amazed at the new technology that has occurred while we slept. It is hard to keep up with, yet it is vital, for a weak, yet recovering economy to latch on to those types of technologies that will help our communities get economically healthy.

Due to this, and many other reasons, our organization, the National Black Caucus of Local Elected Officials, (NBC-LEO), would like to submit our Statement in Support of the Petition for Rulemaking that has been filed by Geo Broadcast Solutions, LLC. This filing will allow Geo Broadcast Solutions, (GBS) origination of programming on FM booster stations.

NBC-LEO works to ensure that policy and program recommendations reflect African American concerns that benefit their communities. As we support this filing and GBS, we do so because we believe that with the GBS technology, minority and local communities will benefit and will be strengthened.

Our organization also works independently with our members to inform them of issues affecting the African American community and we help devise ways to achieve community objectives through legislation and direct action. We will be working with our local communities and our legislators, to inform them and educate them on this new technology in hopes that the FCC will also support GBS and will allow this technology to advance.

By “zoning in” on local businesses and communities, Geo Broadcast Solutions’ proposal will open up new opportunities for minority businesses and will allow minority communities to benefit from affordable localized advertising, localized content, and will help recovering communities to recover.

NBC-LEO supports Geo Broadcast Solutions in their efforts to change the world, one local and minority community at a time, through new technology that offers localized content for local communities and local businesses.

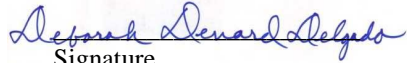
Sincerely,

Deborah Denard Delgado, President
National Black Caucus of Local Elected Officials

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Deborah Denard Delgado, hereby certify that I have delivered, on this 22 day of May, 2012, a copy of the foregoing Statement in Support of the Petition for Rulemaking to the following party:

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